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**Lexington Facility of the Bluegrass Army Depot (LBAD)
Receipt and Tentative Approval of
Proposed Final Site Wide Cleanup Remedy
EPA I.D. NO. KYO-210-020-509**

The Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet's (Cabinet) Division of Waste Management has tentatively approved a final cleanup remedy and institutional controls for the entire LBAD facility and its various sites. The facility name has been changed to **Bluegrass Station** and is located at 5751 Briar Hill Road in Lexington. **The facility contact is Gary Metcalf, P.E. (859) 625-6288.**

Why does LBAD need a Cleanup Remedy? The Lexington Facility of Blue Grass Army Depot (LBAD) is a former Army storage, maintenance and light manufacturing facility. Past operations at the facility caused various soil and groundwater contamination. The Army conducted environmental studies at the facility to determine the extent of these impacts. These studies found that soil, sediment and groundwater contamination required cleanup and various institutional controls to protect human health and the environment. Among other specific waste units, the facility closed out two (2) Industrial Wastewater Lagoons and three (3) old landfills. The three (3) capped and closed landfills will remain on the facility. A major part of the remedies at several individual waste units will be the use of various general land use and groundwater use controls. These land use and groundwater use controls will be maintained by the Army and will further protect public health from impacts left in place (e.g. the three landfills). By approving this plan, the Cabinet feels that the Army has done everything necessary to clean up and/or control the resulting contamination and impacts left in place.

How can I tell the KY Division of Waste Management what I think about this tentative decision? The Cabinet encourages public involvement and welcomes comments. Anyone wishing to comment on the tentative decision to approve the Corrective Action Measures Plan should submit comments to the Cabinet on or before **June 1, 2005**, the close of the public comment period. A public hearing is scheduled for June 1, 2005 at 7:00 pm EST at the Bluegrass Station, Bldg. 18, 5751 Briar Hill Road, Lexington, KY 40516. The Public Hearing will provide an opportunity for the public to submit oral and written comments with all issues of concern clearly stated. Electronic comments should be submitted to DeDe.Grisham@ky.gov ; or mailed to: Michael V. Welch, P.E., Manager, Hazardous Waste Branch, Division of Waste Management, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, (502) 564-6716, ext. 246.

Where can I review the documents used to make this tentative decision?

Lexington Public Library, 140 East Main Street in Lexington. The library contact is Kathleen Imhoff (859) 231-5504.

Division of Waste Management, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, ATTN: Maria Wood. Contact Ms. Wood by writing to her at the above address or by calling (502) 564-6716, ext. 636, or by fax, (502) 564-9232.

What will the KY Division of Waste Management do with the comments?

The Cabinet will consider all comments, received by the close of the public comment period, in making a final decision. Anyone submitting comments will be mailed a "response to comments," document specifying any changes made or not made (with the reasons why) as a result of the comment(s) submitted.

Any person who may be aggrieved by the final decision may file a petition with the Cabinet, which sets forth the grounds of the objection and demands a formal hearing pursuant to KRS 224.10-420(2). This type of hearing is held before a hearing officer. All parties are advised to have legal counsel present.

The Cabinet does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability in the provision of services. When requested, the Cabinet provides reasonable accommodations for a public hearing (such as an interpreter) or alternate formats for printed information. Contact DeDe Grisham at (502) 564-6716, ext. 163 for assistance.